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Examiner: Unknown

Title: MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 13, 2000, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

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Respectfully submitted,

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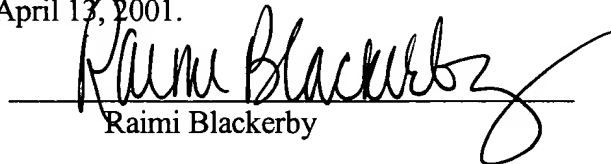


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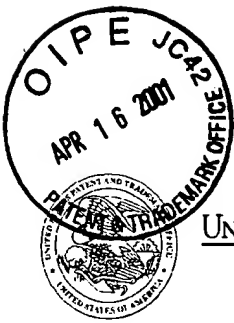
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$260.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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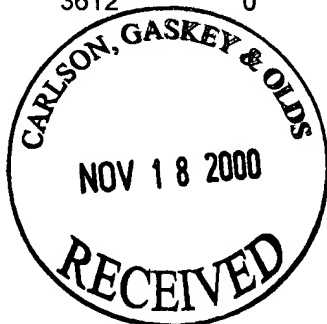


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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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Title

Motor vehicle door

Preliminary Class

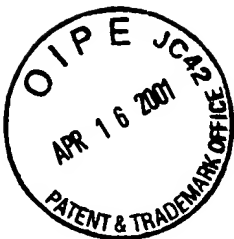
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